## Remarks

An English translation of the Application is enclosed herewith. The fee for late filing of an English translation was paid when the Application was filed.

An executed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition is enclosed herewith.

The fee for late filing of the Declaration was paid when the Application was filed.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, together with Form PTO-1449 and copies of the publications, is enclosed herewith.

The Applicant has amended the Specification and the Claims to place them into better form for examination on the merits and allowance. An Abstract has been added.

Passage to the appropriate art unit for examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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